



The Token Hunter

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National Utah Token Society

Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles

President's Message



I hope everyone had very enjoyable Independence and Pioneer Days! As we expand our finds and collections, it seems appropriate to reflect on the great history of our nation and state and the great sacrifices made by those who came before us. We are all very fortunate to connect to this past and to enjoy our freedom to assemble as a group and celebrate and share as we do. This month, I especially want to thank all club members who donated their time and energy to make the club sponsored coin show one of our most successful ever! Special thanks are due to our Vice President, James Staker for his dedication to the event. I'd also like to thank Mr. Charles Keller for his wonderful presentation at the June club meeting. This month, we are lucky to have Rick Holt appearing to give a presentation on collectible bottles and bottle digging. Hope to see everyone at the meeting! Mike.



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Guarding the cookies



Waiting for the meeting to start.

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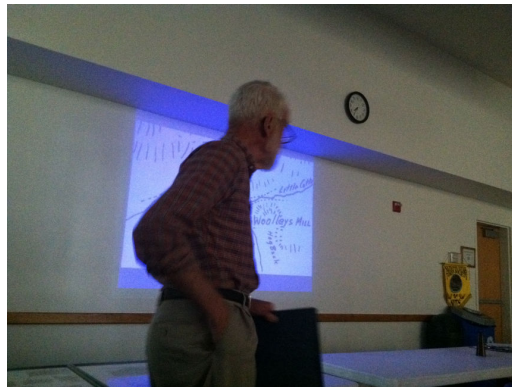
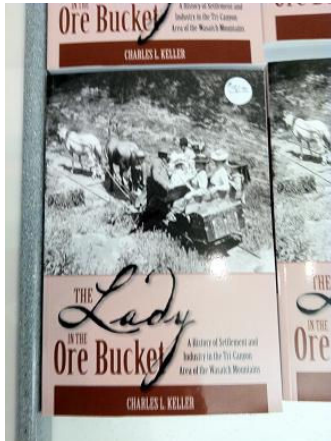


Gold piece
Tokens
Coins



Its time for the annual
club BBQ /Picnic next
month August 25th.
Mark you calendar!!

At the June meeting, Charles Keller, author of “The Lady in the Ore Bucket” gave a rare presentation on the history of Little Cottonwood Canyon and the Alta mining district. From the early days of toll roads, saw mills, granite quarries, the discovery of silver ore, and Wild West mining camps, the area played an important role in Utah history. Mr. Keller’s years of research have provided a detailed and accurate account of the logging and mining history of the Wasatch.



Test Your “End of an Era” Knowledge

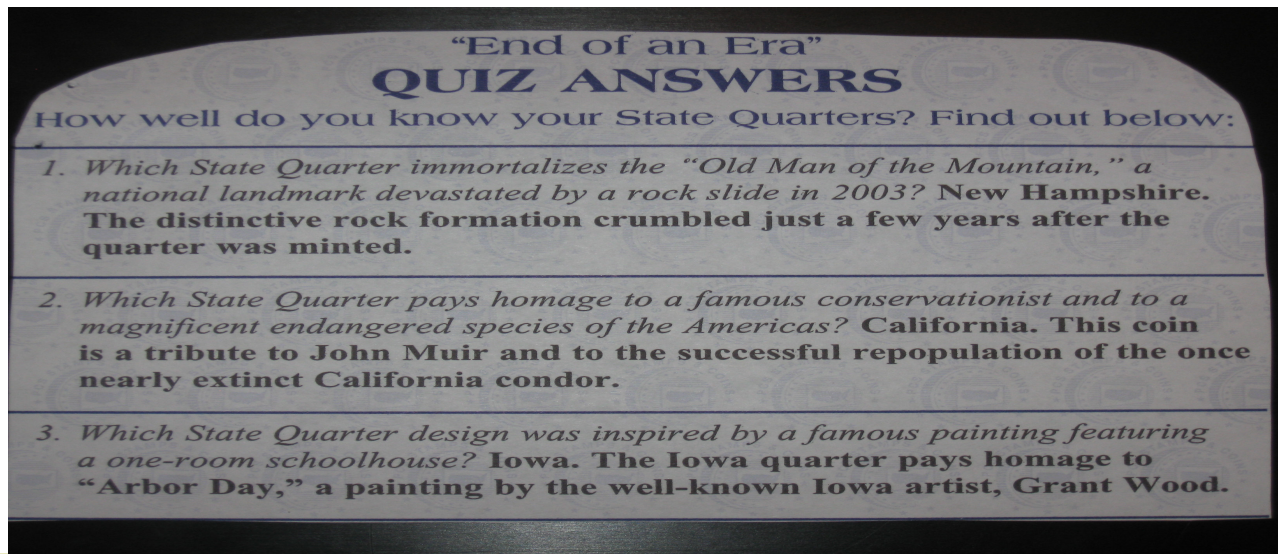
QUIZ

1. Which State Quarter immortalizes the “Old Man of the Mountain,” a national landmark devastated by a rock slide in 2003?
2. Which State Quarter pays homage to a famous conservationist and to a magnificent endangered species of the Americas?
3. Which State Quarter design was inspired by a famous painting, featuring a one-room schoolhouse?

2011 Coin & Token Show

We had a great turn out, Awesome volunteer's
Amazing display and great vendors.
Thank you to all





Miscellaneous club news

Meeting: 7:00 p.m. July 28th
Columbus Community Center
2531 South 400 East, Rm 105
South Salt Lake, Utah

Finds of the month winners



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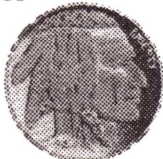


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